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LIEUTENANT ANDERSON

After Completing a six months tour of duty here, 1st. Lieutenant Thomas P. Anderson, 328th Infantry, left Wednesday for his home in Dunedin, Florida.

During his stay here, Lieutenant Anderson served as Post Exchange Officer, Athletic Officer, and lately, as Company Mess Officer. His leaving the camp is felt very keenly by the men in the Company as well as the other Officers and Foresters. Not only has he proven himself a capable and efficient Officer, but his presence here has imparted an atmosphere of friendliness and cooperation that is seldom equalled in any organization. Lieutenant Anderson carries with him the best wishes of everyone in camp. Although his presence here will be missed everyone wishes him a great future.

COLONEL DRAIN AND MAJOR WALLINDER VISITS US WEDNESDAY

Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Drain, Commanding Officer of District "F" and also Post Commander at Fort Screven, Ga. accompained by Major Wallinder visited the Camp Wednesday. Major Wallinder is to relieve Major Matthews of duty at Fort Screven. Major Matthews has been on duty at Fort Screven for some time, working with this district.

Colonel Drain made a short inspection of the camp and made several favorable comments on the present condition in which he found the camp. Their visit was very short as they had to travel on to other camps. This is the second time that Colonel Drain has visited the camp in the past three months and we hope that his visits will be even more frequent.

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THE SUWANNEE CLUB

It may be of interest to all of us, and especially to the boys who were extended invitations to join, to give the subject of clubs in general, and especially our Suwannee Club, a few moment's thought, in order to decide whether they are worth their cost.

The Suwannee Club was founded for the same reason as that to which the great fraternal organizations all over the world owe their existence. It's purposes are, stated briefly and in general terms: to elevate the standards of it's members, to provide a closer personal relationship among the boys selected for membership, to provide wholesome entertainment, and to set a good example to all the boys of the company.

The Club has for the most part succeeded in these aims to date. This is splendidly shown by the high quality of the Club dances, which have been approved by everyone in attendance, both the boys and the civilians.

The cost of being a member of the Club is small. It's monthly dues are only twenty-five cents, and the members are admitted free at it's dances.

Considering all these facts the response to the offers of membership made to a few of the boys was disappointing. The organization is not for the benefit of a few. It could not long exist if that were it's principle. In the past a few of the boys have carried the burden of the responsibility for it's actions. So you fellows who wish to belong, "join up", and put your shoulders to the wheel. You old members, pep up! Show that you can be something besides ornaments at the meetings, and also in helping to carry on the Club project. -by Walter Judd.

AN EAGLE'S EYE VIEW

Saw several of the "Big Shots" here this week.

It's a hard matter for some of the boys to get fishing off their minds.

Plenty of material for another weather report. We had all kinds this week.

Good experience in "argumentation" is being dished out at these club meetings.

Two Army Trucks in camp again. The one just returned is more beautiful than ever- with ists added lights.

Wanted: A more durable ping-pong ball for use at Camp P-53.

Wanted: Piano players who play tunes.

All noise-making apparatus is being overworked.

There is plenty of news, but trouble comes in getting it into presentable form.

There are now three tennis rackets in camp.

A trip to the beach on a hot day is highly desirable, and the days are getting mighty hot.

What became of the alleged tuxedo that was supposed to be in camp.

The baseball fever is still on-in spite of the lack of equipment.

A welcome visitor in camp is Dr. Montgomery.

LT. PERKINS HERE

Second Lieutenant James L. Perkins, 422nd. Infantry (Light Tanks) reported here for duty on Saturday April 6th. For the next six months he will serve as Post Exchange Officer, Motor Transport Officer, and Company Recreation Officer.

Lieutenant Perkins is married and has one child. His home is in Claxton, Ga. and he attended Georgia Tech. This is his second tour of duty with the CCC.

Possessing particular fondness for fishing and similar activities, Lt. Perkins should fit admirably into camp life here. He has already expressed a liking for the camp layout and the men here.

We extend to him a hearty welcome.

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PARTY HONORING LT. ANDERSON

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Taylor of Lake City entertained Monday night with a weiner roast and dance in honor of Lt. Anderson who has been relieved of active duty here. A number of the young ladies of Lake City were present. Music was furnished by Carl White's Orchestra. During the intermission refreshments consisting of weiner, lemonade and cakes were served on the grounds in front of the Taylor residence.

Among those from Company 450 who attended were Lt. Anderson and Mr. H. N. Parnell and a group of the boys.

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TO ENROLL 595 FLORIDA BOYS IN CCC

Enrollment of 595 Floridians for service in the CCC camps will begin next Monday, April 15, 1935.

The Florida procurement pary is headed by 1st. Lt. S. E. Mays, 8th Inf. Fort Screven, Georgia.

Following is a list of the enrollees to be secured from the various towns visited by the procurement party:

West Palm Beach-29 white and 6 negro
Miami--20 white and 8 negroes.
Tampa--137 whites and 13 negroes.
Orlando--65 white, and 10 negroes.
Gainesville--57 white and 11 negroes.
Tallahassee--32 white, and 10 negroes.
DeFuniac Springs--68 white and 8 negroes.

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IN AND OUT OF THE CAMP

On his regular monthly inspection trip to this camp Monday was Capt. Hugh B. Dudley, Sub-District Inspector. He was accompanied here by his auditor, Lee Kressal. Besides the regular camp inspection, they were busy checking out Lieutenant Anderson, whose tour of duty here ended Tuesday.

Colonel H. B. Hawkins, District Inspector, Mr. Earl Porter, District Forester, and Ranger Hennegar, all of the Florida Forest Service were in camp on business Thursday. Arrangements for additional work projects for this camp were being perfected by these Forestry Officials.

Col. Hawkins made a survey of all Forestry equipment at this camp, as well as the progress of the work here.

Mr. Jack Roberts, Mechanic for the Florida Forest Service was in camp Thursday.

Mr. Eva J. Haioutunian and Miss Emily Bowen, welfare workers, visited camp a short time Thursday afternoon.

Dr. E. F. Montgomery, pastor of the presbyterian church in Lake City, and Chaplain Sherman, of the Lake City Veterans Hospital were in camp Tuesday night. Mr. Sherman made a short talk to the men in the recreation hall, and Dr. Montgomery played the piano for group singing.

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We notice that Baglio carried the whole Office force over to see his girl friends. And what could he have been doing out so late Thursday night- and now(Bessie is this you). Baglio has it bad boys.

We wonder if Judd ever used the map he got a couple of weeks ago- Say how about a copy of it.

What two guys is it that goes to White Springs who need baby buggies.--

Whaley had fitting trouble in the Bakery the other day.

Brooks is renewing his friendship in Jasper now.

Kem has been accused of Cradle robbing in White Springs.

Brooks and Lick are now drawing straws to see wheather they go to the country or to White Springs.

Heath and Lonnie Nelson have discontinued their visits to Jasper--What could have happened.

Brady succeeded in taking Baleys girl in Lake City the other night--What kind of a gigilo is this Brady.

It seems as Whaley had better get going his girl was seen walking with another fellow.

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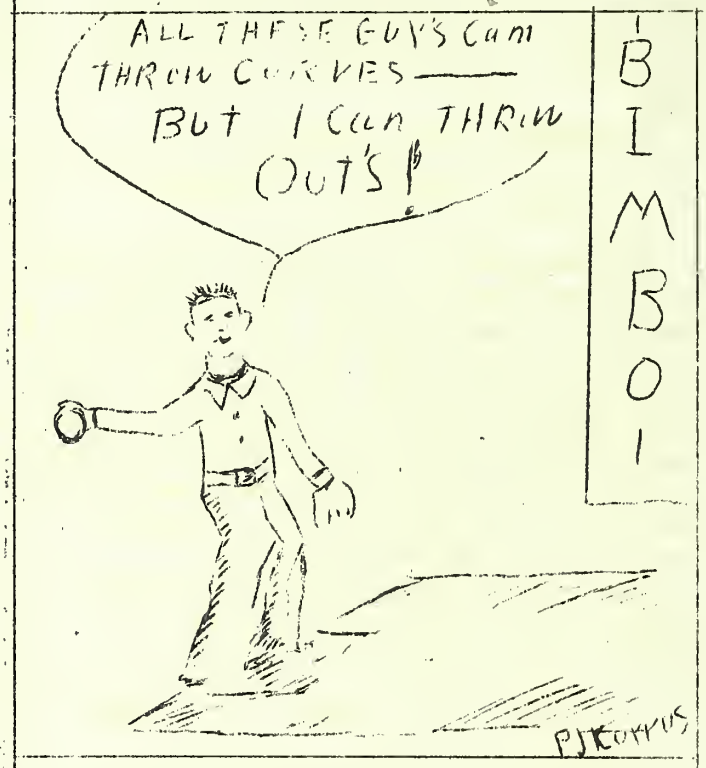

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TOM DAVIS CALLED HOME BECAUSE OF FATHER'S DEATH

Tom Davis, Forestry Clerk, and past president of the Suwannee Club was called home Friday morning on account of the death of his father, at Wimaumi, Florida. He left Friday morning after receiving notice. Full particulars on the death are lacking at this time.

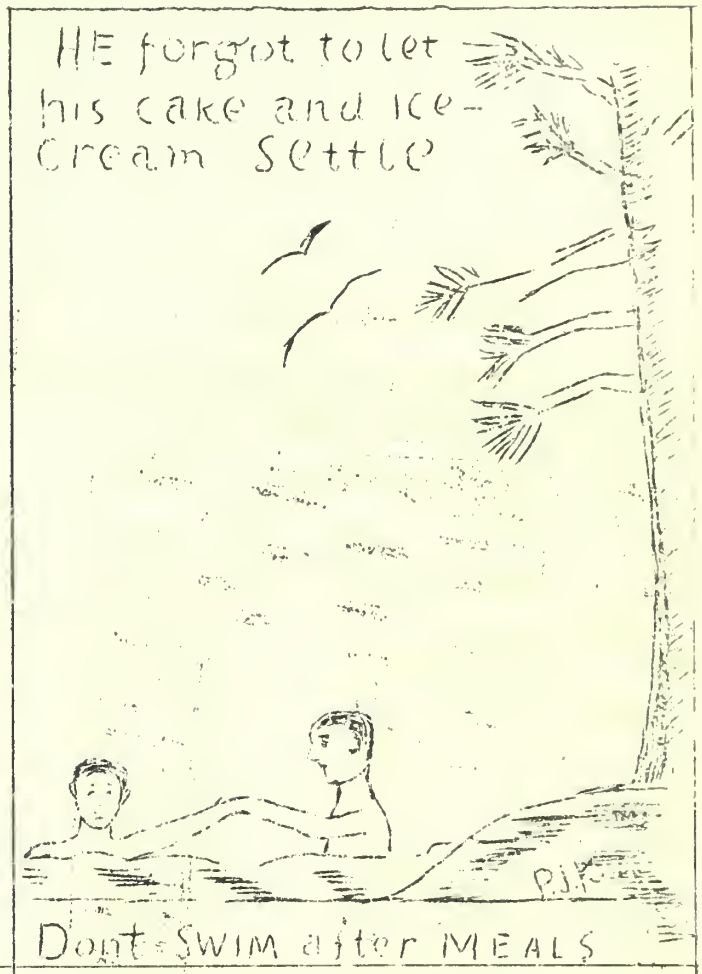
The sympathy of the enrollees here are extended to Tom in his bereavement.

NEW MEN TO ARRIVE NEXT WEEK.

Word has just been received that 44 new enrollees will arive next week. 24 from West Palm Beach will get here Tuesday and 20 from Miami will reach here Wednesday.

BASEBALL GAME

Just what Comapny 450 has in the way of a baseball team will be made known tomorrow afternoon. The local team will cross bats with Company 451, Ocean Pond, on the latter's diamond, in a practice contest. It will mark the first game of the season for 450th Comapny.



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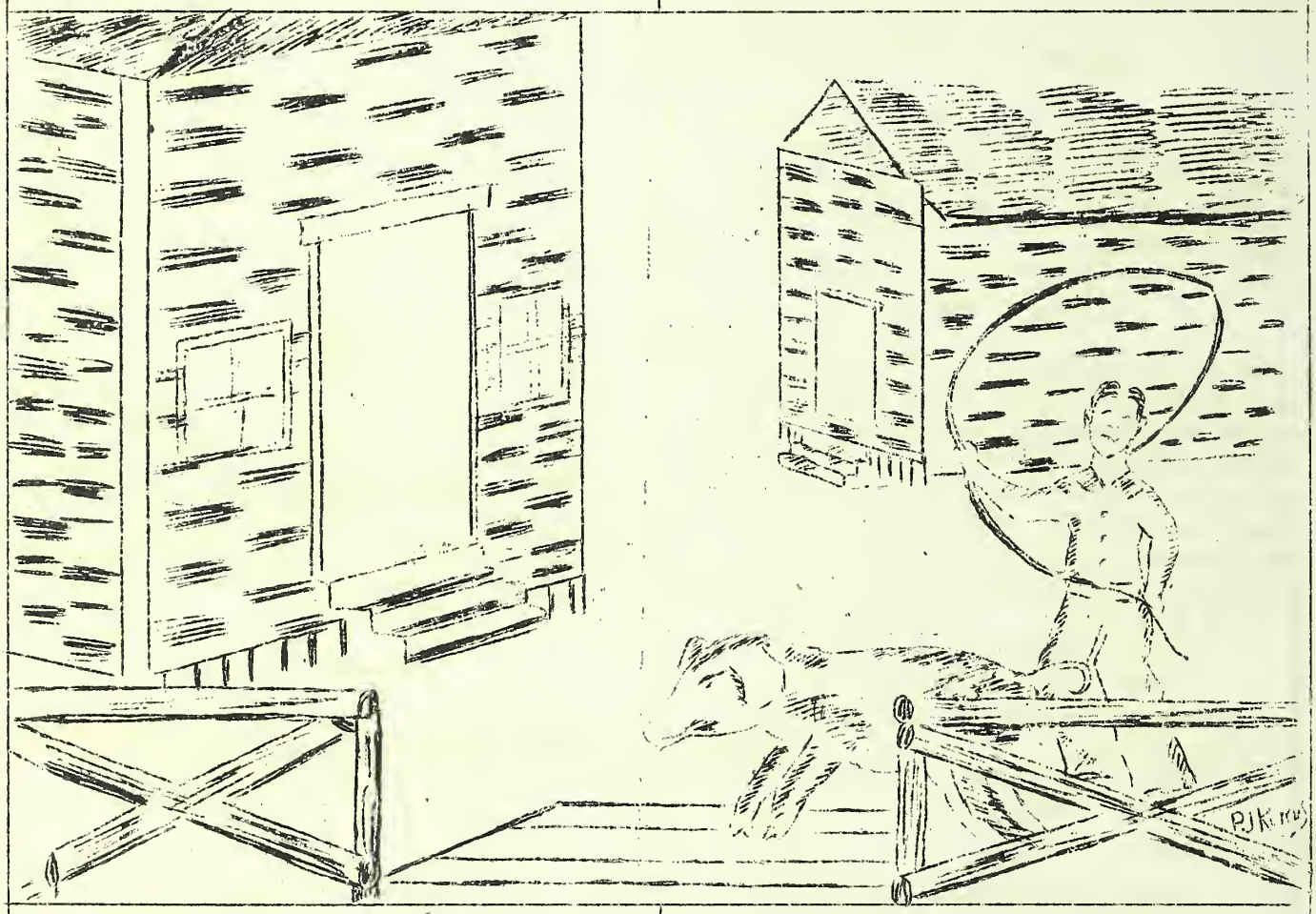

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